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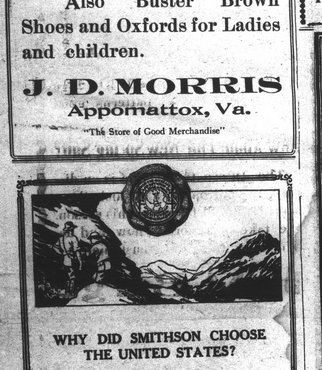

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## Order of Publication.

IN the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 6th day of February 1923.

Sarah Ann Ferguson ..... Plaintiff
Mary Allen Ferguson ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to have partition of a tract of land containing 47 acres more or less, which John Baker, Sr., died seized and possessed, located in Pamplin District, Appomattox County, and about one mile west of Pamplin, on the headwaters of Horsepen Creek, and adjoining the lands of the plaintiff and others.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Davy Baker, Tom Randall and Ella Baker, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after this publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county, on or before the 5th day of March, 1923, that being the next succeeding ruling day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
C. W. SMITH, Clerk.

S. L. FERGUSON, p. q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 7th day of February, 1923.

Kate Luster and William Luster, her husband, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Davy Baker, R. R. Davis, Tom Randall, Ella Baker, Edgar Baker, Harry Randall, Annie Randall and Rosa Randall, the last four infants under twenty-one years of age, Defendants.

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C. W. SMITH, Clerk.
A. H. CLEMENT, p. q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 12th day of February 1923.

Ed McGinnis, Admr., of Holcomb P. Harvey, deceased, Plaintiff against Earl B. Bufkin, Henry Harvey and Joel Harvey and others, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to construe the Will of Holcomb P. Harvey, deceased and to administer the estate of said Decedent and to settle the accounts of Ed. McGinnis as administrator of said Holcomb P. Harvey, deceased to ascertain and determine all the debts and liabilities against said estate and if necessary to sell the real estate of the decedent to pay such debts and liabilities.

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## Professional Cards

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Third Sunday A. M., at Evergreen.
Third Sunday night, Appomattox.
Fourth Sunday morning, Stonewall.

## For Commissioner of Revenue

To my friends and the voters of Appomattox County:

I am glad to state that my health is improving and I hope as soon as the weather opens to be able to attend to the duties of my office as usual. I have engaged the services of Mr. James H. O'Brien, R. F. D. 3, Appomattox, Va., as my Deputy, who will assist me in my work, and I assure you, it will be done promptly and efficiently.

To set at rest the question of my candidacy, I wish to state here and now that I am a candidate to succeed myself as Commissioner of the Revenue, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held next August. While I may not be able to see and talk with you at your homes this Spring, as formerly, I trust to have the same friendly support you have heretofore given me which I have always appreciated more than I can tell you.

Your friend,
E. R. ABBITT


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## For County Treasurer

To the voters of Appomattox County:

I take this method to announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of County Treasurer.

I wish to thank the people of the County for their loyal support in the past, and assure them that I have endeavored to the best of my ability to prove worthy of their confidence imposed in me.

If re-elected I shall continue to give to the people the same prompt and efficient service which I have endeavored to render in the past.

I am a Democrat and submit my claims to the Democratic Primary.

R. F. BURKE.

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To The Voters of Appomattox County:

I have received numerous requests from all sections of the County to announce myself a Candidate for County Treasurer, and appreciating as I do these kindly expressions, I have decided to enter the contest for this office, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary to be held in August of this year.

There are a number of matters of great interest to the tax-payers and citizens of the County that may be discussed as the Campaign progresses, and for this reason I hope you will not be in too much of a hurry to commit yourself to anyone.

I will appreciate your support, and will see every voter in person, if possible. In the meantime I am counting on your support.

Sincerely yours,
A. R. HARWOOD.


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"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Hasiep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

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and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I tell all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

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FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

On completing our inventory we find we are overstocked on a number of items. We are offering the following at less than replacement values.

Men's Fleeced lined and Hanes Knit undershirts and drawers at a piece 59c
Men's and Women's stocks suits at $1 39
6 full size bed comforts at $1 89
9 pairs 11-4 blankets, value $4 50 to $6 50 at $3 76
10 Boys and Men's Rain coats at $2 75. 6 Men's $10 Rain coats at $5 75
6 buckets (up quality coffee 11.15
And numerous other prices which we have published in this bill will be found on the same reduced basis
10 pair Men's Rubber boots at $2 65
12 pair Men's Rubber boots at $2 65
Men's Arctics $1 45, $1 75, $2.00
Men's overshoes $1 00, $1.25
18 pairs Women's overshoes at 59c
Men's suits value $25 to $40 at $12.50 and $22
200 bars Sweet Naphtha soap at 2 bars for 5c
Snow Boy washing powder as good as any 4c
35 pairs Ladies Pumps and Oxfords values from $5 to $8 50 broken sizes at $3 65
25 pair Women's high top shoes $7.50 to $10 values broken sizes at $4 89
45 pairs Children's shoes broken sizes 8 to 11½ at per pair $2.68
Small lot odd and end shoes good quality $1.39 to $2 19
Boys suits size 8 to 14 years cost $9 to $12.50 at $5.75
2 Men's overcoats value $16 at $10. 2 Men's overcoats value $32 at $22. 2 Men's Mackinaw coats value $12.50 at $8.50
Men's hats at $1 and up
100 lbs. Allens sole leather at 60c lb
Avery 8 H. Chilled turning plow at $16.50
Chattanooga Turning plow at $17
Horse Avery plow $7.50

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# THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN

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## PIPPEN AT THE BAT

Replying to the schol trustees article in last week's paper beg to state as follows:

First—That I have documentary evidence to show that N. R. Featherstone negotiated for the rent of his home as early as September 19th. That he reviewed said property about three weeks prior. Therefore that he had then planned to move to Appomattox.

Second—That he was not ineligible to clerkship of school board because of being superintendent of education.

Third—That he consumes enough time looking after the affairs of N. & W. Railroad and other such undertakings to discharge the duties of that clerkship.

Fourth—That the school laws of this state are in printed form and accessible to every trustee, the assumption being that no man could become a trustee who is too unintelligent to read same and guide himself.

Fifth—That the law authorized the employment of a clerk not a lawyer; that if L. F. Ferguson is of such legal value to the school board why was he not appointed as a trustee, eliminating one of the present dead-heads.

Sixth—That if the school board needs legal advice (as ours certainly does), where is the Commonwealth's Attorney? Their crowd elected Joel W. Flood to that office. Is it possible that they have since lost confidence in his legal ability?

Seventh—That few people in this county regard L. F. Ferguson an authority on law (myself not included).

Eighth—That I never applied to said clerkship by proxy, letter, telephone, radio, telepathy, word of mouth or otherwise; that the statement is a vicious falsehood, symmetrical in character to their other public acts.

Ninth—That last August N. R. Featherstone and I were discussing the new school laws and the position of clerkship. I suggested to him that I had thought of looking into it, whereupon he said that he wanted it and I voluntarily offered to the matter which I did; that neither of us at the time knew any details as to duty and salary, there being no specified salary fixed by law and no appointments as a precedent.

Tenth—That I heard on good authority that prior to announcement of my candidacy that W. C. Featherstone (brother of N. R.) was the only candidate for Commissioner of Revenue, superintendency of education; that as they have never announced I do not charge them as candidates for said places.

Eleventh—That Harris Hart did not say definitely that the appointment of T. F. Ferguson was a good investment; that I doubt had he known to what vicious purposes the letter would be put he would have written it; that he has not been called or appointed to act as Governor General of this country; that he along with the State Board of Education has been under heavy fire in the Assembly for out rageous expenses of a like nature; that a resolution to investigate his department was sustained by the lower house, and thrown out by a Senate committee of only six sustaining votes.

Twelfth—That the Governor of this State, who is a member of State Board of Education is under fire by Senator Wickham, of Hanover, for not informing the public about a deficit in the State Treasury of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; that said deficit resulted from removing taxes from the wealthy; that we do not consider either of them a criterion for retrenchment of expenses in public matters.

W. W. PIPPEN, JR.

## VERA

Two new rivals in the neighborhood have been registered since our last bulletin vig: to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Carter a daughter—two sons preceed this little stranger, consequently there is much happiness over her advent, also to Mr. and Mrs. Banner a son.

Mary the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beale, who has been very ill with measles and complication, is able to be out again.

Quite a disgraceful affair in the shape of a dance, where moonshine whiskey predominated, was enacted in Buckingham last week; we regret very much that some of the young men of this neighborhood were present, much to their chargrin. I trust it will be a lesson to them and they will investigate next time before attending a "mixed" dance.

Liberty Chapel high school is practicing for a play "Billy's Legacy" sometime in the near future —keep you eyes open for the ad when the good roads come.

**Most Precious Deposits.**

The most precious deposits of all are the deposits of affection and friendship and love for you laid up in the hearts of your fellow mortals.—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)

## BASKET-BALL

Appomattox High School closed a rather successful season in basket-ball last Saturday by defeating Montvale High School, 24-23. The game was closely contested and the score was in doubt until the final whistle blew. The game was characterized by a splendid spirit of rivalry on both sides. Dickerson led the scoring for the home team and Ferrell for the visitors, but to pick the individual stars would be difficult as everybody played stellar ball.

When Appomattox began the season not a single member of last year's team reported for practice and the splendid team she has developed is ally another example of what can be accomplished by diligence and close attention to the weak points. To every person, who has helped by practice or any other way to make this team possible the members of the team wish to express their sincere appreciation.

The line-up for Saturday:

| Appomattox | Position | Montvale |
|---|---|---|
| Steele | L. F. | Ferrell |
| Shorter | R. F. | Gray |
| Dickerson | C. | Obenchain |
| Ferguson | L. G. | Newman |
| Womack (Capt.) | R. G. | Crowder (Capt.) |

Field Goals—Ferrell (5), Gray (3), Obenchain, Hatcher, Caudle (2), Steele (2), Shorter, Dickerson (4), Crowder, Womack (3).

Foul Goals—Ferrell, Steele, Dickerson.

Substitutions—Hatcher for Newman. Crowder for Ferguson.

Referee—Caudle.

Time of playing—Ten minute quarters.

## OBITUARIES

### Edward Hunter Wood

Edward Hunter Wood, 79 years old, well known in Piedmont, Va., died March 11th, 1923, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harper Davis, near Charlotte, C. H., Va., where he had been critically ill for several weeks with heart trouble.

He was of a long line of Scotch-Irish Presbyterian ancestry paternally and maternally, being the third son of Wm. W. and Rachel McFarland Hunter Wood, of Falling River, Campbell Co. Va. His home gave three sons to the Confederacy, and Edward was the

work of reconstruction. He became an educator and established a boys' school in Falling River district. His clear enunciation, facility of expression, ability as a conversationalist and genial courtesy were characteristic of the ante-bellum gentleman, and as teacher and friend he instilled principles that caused pupils and his own children to revere his precepts.

Edward Hunter Wood lived in Amherst and Richmond, and frequently visited his sister in Appomattox.

He married Miss Elizabeth Hunter, a war belle, of Appomattox, and their union he is survived by the following: Otis Hunter Wood, druggist, Washington, D.C.; Frank B. Wood, City Point, Va.; Thomas H. Wood, Florence, S. C., Herbert E. Wood, Hurley, Idaho; Mrs. Harper Davis and Mrs. Andrew Baker, Charlotte Co. Va., Mrs. Nell Wood Drummond, Amherst C. H., and several grand children; John W. Wood, of Philadelphia; second son died a few years ago. His brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Joseph Torrence, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Messrs. J. J. and W. F. Wood, of Campbell Co., Mrs. Allie Cheatham and Mrs. John Randolph Caldwell, of Appomattox.

The remains were accompanied to Richmond by many relatives, and were interred Tuesday in Riverview cemetery by his wife who preceded him several years ago.

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## NOTICE

The Presbyterian church election regarding the pastor's resignation, which was held on March 4th, voted 17 to 8 in favor of accepting. The alleged fraud in connection therewith resulted from a misunderstanding in the election all stand exonerated. A meeting was held last Sunday conforming to the church laws and the vote was 18 to 18 for resignation. Six of the negative voters being under the challenge. The Evergreen church voted to keep the pastor 11 to 8, two of the latter voters being under challenge. Meetings of a similar nature will be held at Stonewall and Hixburg churches on March 25th and April 1st respectively.

W. W. PIPPEN JR.

**Don't Have To.**

"Poverty sure is a blessing," mused Uncle Rube. "But we don't have to live in fear of it, exactly."—Boston Evening Transcript.

**There's a Limit.**

"I love my neighbor," said Uncle Eben, "but not enough to take de loan of his chicken coop."—Washington Evening Star.

## Near East Relief

Athens, March 9, 1923.

Prof. Lindsay Crawley,
Appomattox, Va.

My Dear Prof. Crawley:

A group of delegates to the International Chamber of Commerce Convention visited refugee stations and orphanages conducted by Near East Relief at Constantinople and Athens and saw hundreds of refugees crowded on shipboard—men, women and children together—because there is no place to care for them ashore. They conferred with officials of our Government and others experienced and competent.

Owing to lack of means and facilities, hundreds of refugees are dying daily at Constantinople and Black Sea ports. These people are deprived of homes and means of support and, until permanent locations can be found in some country capable of providing land and protection, America must continue to provide for them. They are capable and willing to support themselves when given opportunity.

Near East Relief work among children is particularly appealing, ably administered and must be seen to be fully appreciated. When the United States opens its heart to the human cry for help a way will be found to halt this awful suffering. God grant it will be done quickly.

OLIVER J. SANDS.

Above is a telegram from Mr. Oliver Sands.

I ask all sub-committees to send in their funds just as soon as possible. We have not yet raised the amount asked. Please heed this pitiful cry from a Christian land.

L. CRAWLEY, County Chm.

## ROCKS NEWS

Mr. Rhomy Wilson has left the home of Mr. D. W. Dinkins, where he has been working recently.

Mr. Dowdy Almond has purchased him a car—guess he'll stay awhile now!

Mrs. W. J. Almond continues the same at this writing. Her niece, Miss Harvey, has returned home.

Mrs. H. Lacy and children spent the week-end with Mrs. C. C. Paulett, who is much better.

Mrs. S. M. Ransom we are glad to say is going visiting every day, now!

Mr. Robert Almond, of Lynchburg visited home people Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Paulett and Mrs. L. M. Southall, of Pamplin were week-end guests of Mrs. Dabney Inge.

The play "His Wife's Relatives" will be presented at Harmony school, April 7th, admission all over 12 years 25c, Everybody come and see the wonderful reform of a wife. Cast of characters: Katie, Jessie Richardson, a maid; Mr. Selma, Robert Roach; Mrs. Selma, Nellie Inge; Mrs. Franklin Zelia Inge, Mr. Selmas sister; Fred Terrell, Eugie Hamilton; Emma Lelia Harvey, Fred's sweetheart; Aunt Charity, Mrs. T. R. Richardson an old maid; Aunt Patience, Mrs. E. N. Hamilton; an old maid; Cousin Hector, Kirk Paulett, a riffeman; Uncle Dobson, Russell Hamilton, a deaf old man; Everybody come—8 o'clock prompt.

## SPOUT SPRING

Mr. Herbert Bonsun leaves, promising New York lawyer, is paying an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. T. M. Shirey.

We are glad to say that Master Richard Lloyd Burke, who has been quite sick at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Steele, is much better.

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**Thought for the Day.**

Some people seem not to worry about punishment, provided it is put off until some future time.

## SHORT CUTS IN STATE NEWS

**The Latest News From All Over the State**

**HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK**

Pulaski—The clerk's report to the State Auditor of Fines collected for the period of six months, ending March 1, as a result of convictions in the Circuit Court before justices amounting to $4,921.40. Of this amount $1,572 in fines and $81.20 in costs came from convictions in prohibition cases.

Frosting.—A singular phenomenon was witnessed here on Friday, at about 4 o'clock. There were two distinctly formed rainbows at about 45 degrees west, the backs of the curved sides merging into each other. There were also two mock suns visible, but they appeared earlier and later; first, there was one to be seen on the north side of the sun, and at about the altitude, and later there was one on the south side.

Danville.—Brooks Hughes, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Temple, left here alone on the first leg of a three-thousand mile motor trip to Los Angeles, Cal. He is traveling in a "flivver" and proposes to "see his way" across the continent. Recently he made a neat profit on a real estate transaction, purchased a car and decided to see the country. He is carrying camping equipment and intends to follow the Southern route which includes the great desert.

Hopewell.—If all the people of Hopewell could have witnessed the inspection of the Hopewell troops, the local crack military company, by Captain Graves, of the regular army, they would have been highly elated over the showing made by the boys. Every man was in excellent shape for the inspection and was complimented by Major Ben Davis, commander, for the good showing. Captain Graves did not announce his decision as to the standing of the company as to rating.

Richmond.—In order to assist in the national campaign against the boll weevil, the State Corporation Commission has authorized a reduction by all railroads giving them a reduced rate for the transportation of poisons to the Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and other roads operating in Southern territory, and is effective until the close of business September 30 next. The railroads expressed hearty co-operation in the campaign, and the reduced rates will be applicable throughout the South.

Danville.—Further steps were taken here looking to the entering of a protest against the bills introduced into the General Assembly which, were housemen say, would virtually drive liquor out of business and eliminate a sharp blow to Danville as a market. The Danville Tobacco Association will send a committee of six men to Richmond to appear before the committee. The local association is composed of J. P. Penn, C. D. Bryant, J. L. Tucker, M. O. Nelson, A. F. Felton and H. C. Swanson. John W. Carter has been retained as counsel for the Danville Tobacco Association in this matter.

Petersburg.—At a meeting held at Sunnyside in the interest of poultry over 300 baby chicks were ordered by the men and women of that community. Considerable interest is being taken by the people in the country in poultry work, and it is the purpose of those behind the movement to establish at least two centers for the co-operation in producing and marketing poultry products. There will be a similar meeting held at Trinity School by the people of that section who are interested in poultry. At present these two communities are the most active in the country in poultry work.

Norfolk.—Pleading guilty to six charges of robbery and one of burglary, Demetrio Rivera, alias Duke Rivera, alias Joe Liverman, and better known as Norfolk's "bad bandit," was sentenced to 85 years in prison when he was arraigned before Judge W. H. Sargeant in corporation court. Young Averman, who is 17 years old, according to police, maintained an even countenance from the time he was led to the court room by detectives until his sentence was pronounced by the court. Given the enormity of the sentence did not seem to disturb him and his lip curled in a rather cynical smile as he went into the prisoners' pen. His mother, Mrs. La Rivera, of New Bedford, Mass., who was with her son in the court room, broke down as the sentence was imposed upon the boy.

Petersburg.—An automobile driven by Adams Mahon, in which were his wife and son, collided with a motor truck on the Richmond-Petersburg pike resulting in the Mahon car catching fire and being completely destroyed. No one was injured as the occupants escaped in time to avoid being burned. One front wheel of the touring car was torn off.

Frosting.—Henry Mills, while carrying his little 3-year-old daughter, stumbled and fell, breaking the child's thigh about midway between the hip and knee joints.

**Same Characteristics.**

A story will hold a child by the ear for hours together and men are but grown children.—B. Cecil.

## STATE CAPITAL

**Antibond Advocates Win in House.**

Richmond.—

Antibond advocates in the House won a substantial victory when, by a record vote of 53 to 35, the lower body passed the Collis, Kessell and Campbell bill providing a direct tax of 2 cents per gallon on motor fuels to January 1, 1924, and thereafter an additional 1 cent per gallon, to provide for financing the construction of the State highway system on the "pay-as-you-go" plan.

That vote on the measure came after practically all of the day had been devoted to consideration and debate of amendments offered to strengthen the measure, or to make it broader in its application.

All amendments except those offered by patrons of the bill were defeated, the roll call on passage of the measure indicating the strength of the proponents of the proposal. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Adams, Bolton, Bondurant, Bowles, Brown, J. Sinclair, Brown, Mayo, Campbell, Carpenter, Carter, Commins, Deans, DePriest, Eller, Ford, Gibson, Gordon, Graham, Gray, J. Walter, Henderson, Hicks, H. A. Hicks, W. F. Hoover, Claude N. Hoover, W. S. Hursen, Hursey, Hurt, Hylton, Jones, Keen, Kessell, Kogan, Lee, Lester, McLean, McNutt, Mahood, Orilia, Patterson, Pratt, Prince, Ramsey, Richards, Smith, Charles F., Smith, Lemuel F., Snead, St. Clair, Stuart, Turner, Taylor, Trotter, Tuley, Warren, B. S. Young—63.

Nays—Beetle, Bright, Brown Israel, Coal, Dean, Dotson, Eval, Farrier, Fletcher, Fuller, Hall, Jones, Edwin B., Jones, James P., Mann, Massey, McCaleb, Norris, Nottingham, Price, Ramey, Rew, Rodgers, Shepherd, Sinclair, Smith, Charles H., Smith, R. Hugh, Smithey, Stinson, Story, Williams, Willis, Woodville, Woods, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker—35.

Paired—Warren, C. R., with Wilkins; Wilkins would have voted nay; Price with Bagby; Bagby would have voted nay.

Mr. Orilia, one of the patrons of the measure, offered an amendment to provide against dealers stocking up in event the bill becomes a law. The amendment provided that dealers having on hand more than 500 gallons at the time the law becomes effective, should report the number of gallons to the tax commissioner, providing that if any portion of the fill be declared unconstitutional the tax shall not affect the remainder of the bill. But all amendments were adopted.

**Tobacco Sales Bills.**

After running the gantlet of several amendments offered by opponents, the two measures dealing with the co-operative marketing of tobacco were passed by the Senate. The only material change in the bills is the reduction of the penalty on public warehousemen for knowingly permitting a breach of contract on the part of members of a co-operative body.

The scope of the bills in really to enforce the provisions of contracts between the planters and the co-operative association. It is said that in some cases members of the organization have been solicited to sell on the floors of the independent warehouses. The bill provides that warehouses shall be furnished with a list of association members, and to become liable if they allow association members to sell on their floors. Senator Booker, in opposing an amendment suggested by Senator Cannon, said he did not believe any of the amendments necessary, and so far as he is concerned the Senate could defeat them all. They had come from the warehousemen who are opposed to the bill and were accepted in a spirit of compromise. He interposed no objection to seeing all the amendments defeated.

Senate bill 87 was passed, dealing with co-operative marketing, by a recorded vote of 31 to 7.

Bill 85, the leaf tobacco bill, was then passed—ayes, 27; noes, 10.

**Increases Fees For Inspecting Flims.**

Thomas B. McCaleb, Delegate from Alleghany county, led the fight in the House against House bill No. 44, increasing the fee for inspection of moving-picture films and proposing an increase in the salaries of the censors from $2,400 to $3,600 per year. Mr. McCaleb said he approved of the bill, with the exception of the provision to increase salaries, and in this he was supported by Delegate R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa; Delegate R. H. Willis, of Roanoke; Delegate Carpenter, of Madison, and others.

Mr. McCaleb's motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed to engrossment carried, the bill was then amended so as to make the salaries of censors $2,400 per year, and the bill was then passed by a vote of 72 to 4.

**SENATE BILLS PASSED.**

No. 33, amending the act relative to Confederate pensions to permit a son or sons of Confederate veterans serving on the board.

No. 4, authorizing the Council of Portsmouth and supervisors of Norfolk county to sell and convey certain lands and the present courthouse property and acquire other property and erect a new courthouse thereon.

No. 6, authorizing Prince Edward county to release and forever quit claim to fifteen feet of land on Main street in the town of Farmville.

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